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SUBJECT: ECONADS: AGENDA FOR JAN. 27 MEETING

REF: (A) USNATO 232, (B) USNATO 339, (C) USNATO 362

SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS AGENDA FOR JAN 27 ECONADS
MEETING AND DRAFT AGENDA FOR FEB 24-25 MEETING OF HEADS
OF ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE AS
NOTED IN PARAS 3 AND 4. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING AGENDA HAS BEEN CIRCULATED FOR JAN 27
MEETING. BEGIN TEXT:

I. EAST-WEST VISITS

II. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION (2ND BASKET)
TO BE RAISED ORALLY BY THE CHAIRMAN

III. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING WITH HEADS OF NATIONAL INTEL-
LIGENCE SERVICES (ECONOMIC SECTIONS)
DOCUMENT: ED/EC/77/10
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IV. PREPARATION OF UNCLASSIFIED VERSIONS OF DOCUMENTS
DISCUSSED BY THE COUNCIL
REFERENCE: C-R(76)47
DOCUMENTS: ED/EC/77/2
ED/EC/77/7
C-M(76)62
CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION FOLLOWING COMMENTS BY
DELEGATIONS

V. APPRECIATION OF THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF NATO AND

WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH 1984

DOCUMENT: AC/127-WP/499 (TO BE CIRCULATED)

TO BE RAISED ORALLY BY THE CHAIRMAN

VI. PRESS REVIEW

DOCUMENT: ED/EC/77/9

VII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

END TEXT.

2. ON ITEM III, WE WILL TRANSMIT PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE BILLY DRAFT BY SEPTTEL. IN ESSENCE, HIS AGENDA CALLS FOR REVIEW OF AGREED PROGRAM OF ECONADS REINFORCED MEETINGS, AND SPECIAL STUDIES REQUESTED BY NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ON SOVIET MARITIME AFFAIRS, AND CONTRIBUTION NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICES MIGHT MAKE TO THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, AS WELL AS A DISCUSSION OF "ITEMS OF SPECIFIC INTEREST".

THE LATTER INCLUDE:

(I) FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF COMECON

(II) SECTORAL REVIEW OF SOVIET AND EE ECONOMICS

(III) ENERGY AVAILABILITY TO BOTH EAST AND WEST, AND
POTENTIAL SOVIET ROLE IN --

-- IMPEDING THIS AVAILABILITY TO THE WEST;

-- KEEPING WARSAW PACT AREA SUPPLIED WITH THE MAJOR
PART OF ITS IMPORTED ENERGY REQUIREMENTS;

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UTILIZING ENERGY AS A POLITICAL LEVEL WITHIN
COMECON."

(IV) THE CONSUMER IN COMECON, WITH PARTICULAR STRESS ON
THE USSR AND POLAND

(V) THE EVALUATION OF THE ECONOMIC BALANCE BETWEEN NATO
AND WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES

(VI) SOVIET CONTROLLED AND MANAGEED INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES,
BANKS, AND TRADING HOUSES IN NATO COUNTRIES (AND
EVENTUALLY IN THIRD COUNTRIES).

IN ADDITION, BILLY PROPOSES TO DISCUSS METHODOLOGY AND ORDER
OF PRIORITY OF THESE STUDIES.

3. REACTION TO FOREGOING, AND FURTHER RESPONSE TO REF (B)
WOULD BE WELCOMED.

4. ITEM IV IS CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION REPORTED REF (C).
GUIDANCE IS REQUIRED AS REQUESTED THEREIN.

5. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE DOCUMENT CITED UNDER
ITEM V, BUT THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE
DEFENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE (SEE USNATO 362, PARA 2 OF QUOTED
TEXT). NO PRESENT GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: AS NOTED IN PARAS 3 AND 4.
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